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APPLICANTS : Grasso, *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2001. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before February 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 19705-001 (AMC-1).

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